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OCEAN PATROLS FROM UTAPAO

REF: A. BANGKOK 11820; B. FBIS D220952Z JUL 74;

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER CHARUNPHAN ITSARANGKUN NA AYUTTHAYA
HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 22. THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT
IS AN UNOFFICIAL USIS TRANSLATION OF CHARUNPHAN'S REPLY
TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION ON THE RTG DECISION TO REQUEST
A HALT TO USN INDIAN OCEAN PATROLS FROM UTAPAO:

CHARUNPHAN: I FEEL CERTAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES
WILL ALIGN ITS ACTIONS IN ACCORDANCE TO THE REQUEST I
HAVE MADE. I SAID THAT THAILAND DOES NOT WISH FOR THE
FACILITIES USED IN UTAPAO TO BE USED FOR THE INDIAN
OCEAN, BECAUSE THE OBJECTIVE IN PROVIDING THESE FACILITIES
CONCERNS THE INDOCHINA ISSUE AND TO ENSURE THAT THE
CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT IS STRICTLY CONFORMED TO. I MET
THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY, IT WAS THIS MORNING,
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DURING POLAND'S NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS. I ASKED HIM

WHAT FURTHER NEWS THERE IS AND HE SAID THAT THE AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT WILL GLADLY (SIC) CONFORM TO THE REQUEST I
HAD INFORMED HIM OF.

2. COMMENT: THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S USE OF THE WORD
"GLADLY" IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE ACTUAL CONVERSATION
AS REPORTED IN REFTEL A.
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